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holding meetings, <sup>an</sup> organized  
 body, since then especially  
 during the past twenty-five  
 years - different societies  
 have sprung up - some  
 started by mediums etc -  
 I myself condemn none  
 of them. if their object  
 is good - I see no reason  
 why they should not succeed -  
 but - I can see no gain for  
 any who constantly try to  
 convince others. it proves  
 them to be false to their  
 rather Rosicrucian  
 teachings. - for if

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Recd as this Jan 15/17  
 Geo. W. Plummer  
 712 - W. 188th St  
 New York -

Dear Sir -  
 your letter also one <sup>Received</sup> from W.  
 Spencerly. Have been ill - thus  
 partly the cause of delay in  
 replying. I have never before  
 hesitated in sending Photo-  
 of Dr Randolph when requested.  
 But of late - from many  
 sources, I have been receiving  
 letters in regard to the organization  
 and members of the various

Rosicrucian Societies in N.Y.  
 also that they were all condemning  
 and criticizing him: these letters  
 were received from New Jersey  
 also several places in N.Y. and  
 even the West: people have written  
 me to not answer any letters coming  
 to me from these Societies as  
 they were enemies of Dr Randolph.  
 I certainly at times have been  
 almost pincetted over these matters.  
 If all are true Rosicrucians  
 and their purpose is to uplift  
 humanity, make man better -  
 can it be done by the route  
 that some of these Societies are  
 taking. I trust - that you are  
 acting in good faith. at least I am  
 willing to believe that you are.  
 When Dr Randolph organized in  
 Calif. in 1874 & 75 - there were  
 other societies or organizations  
 in this country - he had previous  
 to this stated 'two or three Societies  
 but at that time I do not think they

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without - however in the  
 (could - or during these times  
 of struggle - this is not for  
 publication -  
 Or if passing away so soon  
 after the signing of this  
 Special - which he has so  
 readily? do not know  
 how long it lasted.  
 He lectured and worked  
 in a great many cities.  
 He was a physician and  
 he acted and presided  
 at several - also did some  
 healing. He was called -  
 from the photo of his mother  
 and some place in the land.

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Brothers alone in Pomer.  
Silence is Strength and  
 fire and trust built up  
 the foundation, however  
 we be a Brethren, a  
for mother and respect then  
 all important - facts - the  
 very principle of the  
 Organization?  
 I would be glad to see many  
 organizations. Pursued they  
 were all in sympathy - A. it  
 is - indeed there is a better  
 feeling to each other - a feeling

to injure and kill the other.

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Dr Randolph was born in New York  
City 70 Canal St. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1825 -  
home I do not know.

I do not know when he was initiated  
but became a Rosicrucian abroad -  
I cannot tell you when, the date of  
beginning his public work - he was  
a public writer before 18 years of age -  
that is all I can say -

He tried many times to organize  
societies previous to my meeting  
him (I was not quite 18 years of age  
when I married him - 1873 - he  
died in 1875 - so I knew but  
little of his public work during that

time he was in Calif. and organized  
a society there he was there from  
Sept. 1874 to May 1875 - returned home  
(to Ohio) and died in June - I was  
not with him in Calif. I remained  
here attended to the business and  
my baby boy. - (who now is a  
fine physician and surgeon -  
and very successful - takes

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Shoulder in publish  
an autobiography of Dr. R.  
I would appreciate it  
very much if you  
would allow me to  
see it before publication.  
I had thought of going  
to New York City the latter  
part of this month - if so  
I will try and see you -

K. P. R.

I have also been told by a party  
in New York that every thing  
possible was being done in N. Y.  
to win Dr. Randolph and his  
teaching.

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I will send you a Photo of  
Dr. Randolph taken in  
Nashville Tenn -

I have thought of allowing  
his works to go out of print  
for the world and especially  
the so-called Romanians  
have been very unkind.  
I have been greatly grieved  
the past - years - I do not  
tell my son - I could not  
stand it to see him  
bowed down with these  
things. Very truly  
Kate C. Randolph